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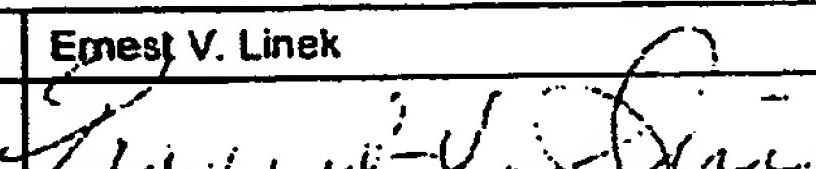
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Application Number	09/889,901
Filing Date	July 24, 2001
First Named Inventor	Larry Y. Yen
Art Unit	1723
Examiner Name	Menon
Attorney Docket Number	006357-00014

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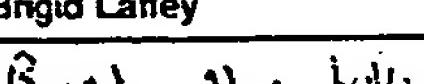
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APPLICANT:	Yen et al.	EXAMINER:	Menon, K.S.
SERIAL NO.:	09/889,901	GROUP:	1723
FILED:	24 July 2001	CONF. NO.:	3005
FOR:	Method of Forming a Perfluorinated Thermoplastic Hollow Fiber Module		

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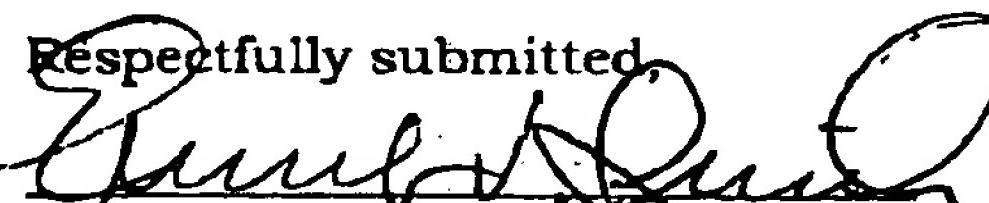
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It has been discovered that Applicant was charged the RCE fee twice in error. A copy of the Deposit Account Statement showing this erroneous charge is enclosed for your convenience. A copy of the RCE Transmittal and Fee Transmittal are also enclosed for your convenience.

Accordingly, Applicant requests an appropriate refund be made to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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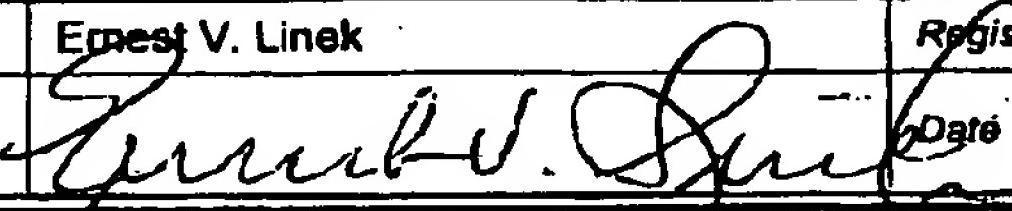
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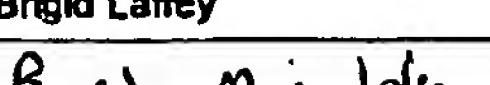
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) \$790.00

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 30 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity
-20 or HP=	x	=	_____	50 25
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.				200 100
360 180				Multiple Dependent Claims

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- 3 or HP= 0	x	=	_____	_____	_____

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 =	/ 50 =	(round up to a whole number) x	=	_____

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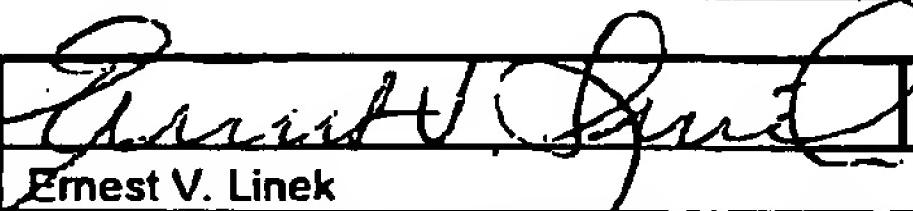
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge) : RCE Filing Fee

Fees Paid (\$)

\$790.00

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